

Maps Threatening Manila

World Keeps Guessing on Next Move of Germans

Our Daily Bread

By NEA Commentator

WILLIS THORNTON

Wars Pass, but Christmas Is Eternal

30 Survivors of U. S. Ship Land at Hawaii

Four Die at Sea and a Fifth Perishes After a Day Voyage

HOPE, Ark., Dec. 24.—Thirty ghost and silent survivors of the Japanese attack on the U. S. ship, the *USS LST-321*, landed at Hawaii today. The ship was sunk by a Japanese submarine on Dec. 23. The survivors were rescued by the *USS LST-321* and the *USS LST-321*.

The Capital in Wartime

Records Fall in Marriage License Bureau

WASHINGTON — The capital in wartime has started it around here and the District and other states, it is reported won't be far behind—using those 1941 automobile plates from now on until there no longer is any need for them. Instead of new plates, Maryland will issue little lock-over plates, says 1942.

The war has caused all sorts of little things. The District civilian defense director, Col. Lemuel Bolles, had to jump into the middle of two the other day. Capitalites had started running on black cloth for use in black-out and adhesive tape to prevent windows in air raids. The director appeals to stop buying, saying that the war was needed badly "for the war." That must have been what Washingtonians thought, too. At last the runs still were going.

Listening attentively to an air raid warning, outlining instructions at a meeting in a schoolhouse on Kalorama Road the other night were Chief Justice of the United States and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone.

At the same air raid sessions was Mr. Woodrow Wilson, who presided over the White House in another war when death from the sky on cities was something the people dreamed up to scare the folks at home.

Comment at the National Press club: "Well, times do change. I've only been here a few years but I can remember when some of the most sought-after invitations around here were to those breakfasts at Kurt Sell's. German newspapers where every one sat around and drank beer and kummet and sang 'Schmitzbank' and to Kalo's (Japanese correspondent) where you got real suki yaki."

Local police, Better Business bureau and defense officials are scamping all over town trying to catch the racketeers who are picking up dollars in a phony drive for "District defense Council funds." It's the old telephone racket. A smooth voice calls, makes a great high-pressure plea, gets a check and sends around a collection. BBB officials say it probably is being worked all over the country.

Resignation of Marshall Petain Not Confirmed

British, Red Army Forces Continue Onslaught in Africa, Russia

By the Associated Press

High British quarters declared Wednesday that Adolf Hitler was investigating a new "war of nerves" by flooding France of an imminent invasion of Spain in Turkey, while Hope Press 1941, in a Christmas even broadcast indicated that which indicates signs over the world like a storm along with a foreign office spokesman which said the Germans themselves were lowering bank of another outbreak of violence.

The new course and nothing to even three other rumors of a third invasion of Turkey in other reports that said Marshall Petain had resigned as France's chief of state.

Hope Press declared particularly that there is an unbridled impulse toward expansion that the idea that force creates right.

On the fighting front—North Africa, British desert armies were rapidly completing their occupation of eastern Libya, where it was officially reported to have captured two key Axis points as the pursuit of the British German and Italian forces continued.

The British Middle East headquarters said imperial forces had seized important Axis air base at Benina, 12 miles east of Benghazi and the stronghold of Barce, 12 miles northeast of Benghazi.

British armored vanguards appeared to have cut off the retreating German forces from the desert. Italian forces remaining in that part, the communiqué said.

Premier Churchill's high command gave a gloomy picture of the desert struggle.

Russian front—Soviet dispatches reported that Red army forces had recaptured 34 populated places on the south Moscow front Wednesday and that the Germans had been driven back at least 50 miles in the Leningrad sector.

The Russians said the battered, winter-patched remnants of Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian's "once proud" German tank armies were not retreating toward Orel, 100 miles southwest of Tula.

A Red army bulletin announced the recapture of Gorbachevo, 45 miles west of Tula, and reported that Soviet vanguards had driven about 20 miles west beyond the town.

Redskin Recruiters
Two of Canada's best recruiters among the Indians for army service are two Papist braves who served in World War I. They are Chief Harry Bell who lost leg at Vimy Ridge, and Chief Abel Watelach who was gassed.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Wake Island Lost to U. S.

Marines Sink 2 Jap Ships in Final Battle

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy Department made public Wednesday what may be the final chapter in the heroic defense of Wake Island, announced that radio communications with the tiny Pacific outpost had been severed—that capture of the island is probable but added that Marine Corps defenders accounted for two enemy destroyers in the final Japanese landings.

Occupied Tuesday
TOKYO — (Official radio recorded by AP)—Japanese reports said Wednesday that Wake Island was occupied completely at 1 a. m. Tuesday by Japanese naval forces, defying blazes and violent gales, to carry out a night assault.

Cranium Crackers

Cities of War
War in Europe, Africa and the Far East has touched cities beginning with practically every letter of the alphabet. Here are some that begin with the same letters. Locate each and tell how it is connected with the war.

1. Moscow, Murzuck and Minsk.
 2. Tobruk, Tabriz and Taranto.
 3. Rezegh, Rostov and Riga.
 4. Hamburg, Hanai and Hull.
 5. Vichy, Vinh, Viipuri and Vladivostok.
- Answers on Comic Page

Star to Observe Christmas Day

As in past years The Star will suspend publication on Christmas Day, one of the newspaper's three holidays of the year, the other two being July 4 and Thanksgiving. Publication will be resumed on Friday.

Forty Attend Duck Dinner

Sen. Spencer Guest of Honor at Hotel Henry

More than forty local citizens were guests of the Diamond Cafe Tuesday night at the establishments annual duck dinner in the dining room of the Hotel Henry.

Senator Lloyd Spencer, who is home from Washington to spend the Christmas holidays, was the guest of honor and the principal speaker. Roy Anderson acted as master of ceremonies.

The dinner, which has developed into an annual affair, was started by Ralph Bailey and Buck Powers, owners of the cafe.

Good Rations
Napoleon fed all captured soldiers such excellent food that many of them preferred to remain with him after war rather than return to their own country's meagre rations. Many of them willingly surrendered to get the good food offered.

SPG Employees Donate Work

Patriotic Group to Give Government Days Work

Major Werner C. Strecker, Area Engineer, Southwestern Proving Ground, Wednesday announces that while it has long been known and evidenced by actual achievement that the employees of W. E. Callahan Construction Company engaged in the performance of constructing the Southwestern Proving Ground at Hope, Arkansas, have been a conscientious, patriotic, loyal group of workers. It is inspiring to note that this fact has been so forcibly punctuated by initiation on the part of employees of the Electrical, Department, Electricians, Technicians, and helpers of a movement whereby they will donate to the cause of the defense program, through patriotic devotion, a full day of their work, without reference to any remuneration whatsoever. This in no small way expresses their patriotism and reflects deeply the unity and loyalty of these men to the greatest government on earth.

Colonel D. C. Cabell, Commanding Officer, has expressed willingness of the government to accept such patriotic contribution of their services in the very near future.

Certainly actions like these coming from Christian workers of a Christian nation at Christmas time are expressive of the principals and rights as believed in by all and for which our government stands.

Philadelphia public schools are establishing model airplane clubs in junior and senior units.

One Injured in Shooting

Little Hope Held for Pine Bluff Resident

PINE BLUFF—(AP)—Ferd Belligramp, about 40, president of a Pine Bluff bottling company, was removed to a hospital early Tuesday with a bullet wound in the head following a shooting affray in a residential section participated in by police officials.

Chief of Police Met Gallagher opened an investigation.

At the hospital where Belligramp was treated attendants held little hope for his recovery.

Mixed English
A dialect English consisting of Cockney, African and Oxford is heard more in Colon, Panama, than is Spanish. This English is spoken by negroes brought from the West Indies originally to help build the Canal.

World War Map on
Pages 4-5 — Save It
A two-page world map showing America's battle fronts in both Europe and Asia appears on pages 4-5 of today's Star—tear it out now and save it so you can follow the wire news from day to day.

50,000 More Enemy Troops Land Overnight

U. S. Considering Declaring Philip- pine Capital Open City

By the Associated Press
With powerful new Japanese invasion forces landing only 15 miles southeast of Manila the U. S. Army headquarters Wednesday considered the possibility of declaring the Philippine capital an open city to save it from aid assaults.

A bulletin from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said the greatly outnumbered American and Philippine forces were offering fierce resistance in two key sectors; north and south of Manila.

The grave new threat against Manila from the south materialized during the night when Japanese troops from 40 transports—perhaps 40,000 to 50,000 strong—slipped ashore at Alimanan on the east coast of Luzon Island.

While Manila underwent a series of daylight air raids a big fleet of American tanks sped through the capital's downtown streets enroute to an undisclosed fighting front.

Troops Are Cheered
People ran from buildings and air raid shelters clapping and cheering them on.

Late dispatches from Manila said the Japanese push from Legaspi, 250 miles southeast of the capital had been halted by blowing up bridges across deep ravines and other Jap forces had made no advance from Aparri, 250 miles to the north of the capital.

Very heavy fighting continues on the north and south front," MacArthur's headquarters reported.

"In both areas our troops are resisting stubbornly. The enemy continues to land reinforcements."

Other Developments
In other theaters of the 15-day-old battle major developments included: Figure 1. Hard fighting British marines were reported officially to have recaptured a position in the central part of Hongkong Island.

Figure 2. A Tokyo broadcast said Japanese forces entirely occupied the tiny Wake Island where a garrison of U. S. Marines held out for two weeks under heavy aerial and naval bombardments.

Imperial Tokyo headquarters acknowledged that two Japanese destroyers were lost in landing operations against the island.

Figure 3. On the Malayan front British Far East headquarters reported "some skirmishing" but no other developments as British troops held a line against the Japanese invaders, 300 miles north of Singapore.

Figure 4. American and British air fighters were officially credited with shooting down at least 9 Japanese bombers and one fighting plane in the Rangoon capital of Burma.

Malco Employees Paid in Bonds

Theater Workers Receive Bonuses and Gifts

Employees of the Malco Theaters, Inc., received bonuses and Christmas gifts in defense bonds and stamps, M. S. McCord, director, announced Wednesday.

The Malco company, owners of Hope's Rialto and Sanger, theaters employs more than 600 persons who received over \$20,000 this year.

Every employee of the company received a gift.

Buy now and put them on your holiday mail.

They cost so little but do so much.

Every citizen should lend a helping hand in this voluntary campaign.

Talbot Field, Jr., County Chairman.

Rev. J. E. Hamill, City Chairman.

Protect Your Home from Typhoid

Great Britain's Debt
Great Britain borrowed \$4,251,000,000 from the United States during the World War. Before the war was funded by 1935, the debt was \$1,141,000,000 in principal and \$377,000,000 in interest. She has paid \$252,000,000 in principal and \$1,233,770,519 in interest since then, but still owes \$3,019,229,481 as Nov. 15, 1940. Of this balance, \$1,660,000,000 more than the original debt was in principal, and \$1,359,229,481 in accrued interest.

One Climate
Persons living in Singapore seem to look forward to next spring at least as much as they do to the end of the year. It is only one kind of weather—hot. Only at times does the equatorial Singapore temperature change only a few degrees the year around.

Various Deaths
A decline was shown in the population of Vermont in the 1930s. The population of the United States by dropping from 23,833,111 in 1930 to 22,700,000 in 1938.

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Things Tighten Up Now for Press Correspondents
By ALVIN KRENNER
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Changes by British Like Designers Must Planes
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Pays to Advertise
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The War Relocation Authority has announced that it will accept advertising in the Japanese American War Relocation Authority magazine.

Unseen Heroine of the Movies
Fate of a Movie Hinges on Ability of Scrip Girl
By ALVIN KRENNER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The fate of a movie hinges on the ability of a script girl to write a story that will attract a big budget.

Bring us your Sick WATCH
Speedy recovery guaranteed. Repair service very reasonable.
PERKINSON'S JEWELRY STORE
710 South Walnut

WANT A CHRISTMAS PIANO?
Free estimate. \$100 down. \$1000 cash or 12 months. \$1000 cash or 12 months.
Beasley's
100 S. Second Street, Hope, Ark.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

With a genuine appreciation of the people whom we serve, we pause on this glorious occasion to wish each of you a Yuletide that will be the happiest you have ever spent. May the New Year hold an abundance of good things for you and those whom you hold so dear.

Young Chevrolet Co.
HOPE

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IN THE NEW YEAR

Temple Cotton Oil Co.

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HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

Ladies Specialty Shop

KAY'S

Next to the Rialto Theater

Once A Year..

HERE COMES AT LEAST one time during the year when we pause to consider the past events and courtesies for which we are thankful.

To us, that time is Christmas. And those things for which we give thanks are the many opportunities we have had to serve the fine people of this area.

These associations have meant a warmer and friendlier season—they have made possible a most successful year and we trust that these fine associations will be influential in making possible the continued increase of friends and the further growth of our business.

In our own way, let us say, "Thank you" and wish you a sincere Greeting. May the blessings of the Christmas Season be yours and may the New Year bring you ever so much happiness and prosperity.

TALBOT'S
"We Outfit the Family"

SAENGER and RIALTO

Rommel Young, Mgr

To Our Multitude of Friends And Patrons We Send A Multitude Of

GREETINGS

IT IS OUR WISH that new joys not known before may come to you and abide with you all through the coming year.

It is because of your fine loyalty that we send this word of Christmas cheer. We thank you sincerely for your friendships and patronage and we seek the opportunity of continuing in this association in the future.

May the Holiday Season, with its fine sentiment, remain with you throughout the days of the New Year.

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"THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU SELL"

You can talk to only one man
Want Ads talk to Thousands

SELL, RENT, BUY OR SWAP

All Want Ads cash in advance. Not taken over the phone

One line—3c word, minimum 30c
Five lines—15c word, minimum 75c
Ten lines—25c word, minimum 1.50
Twenty lines—45c word, minimum 2.25
Rates are for continuous advertising only

For Sale

SAVE BY BUYING USED FURNITURE from our Chairs, Tables, Stoves, Beds and many other items all in good condition with reasonable prices. Also highest prices paid for used furniture. **FRANKLIN FURNITURE CO.**, South Elm Street, 9-lmc.

MULES, CORN, 35c PER BUSHEL at crib. Flow tools, all kinds. Flow gear. See A. N. Stroud, Washington, Ark.

SLIGHTLY USED BEDROOM and Dining Room Suite. Cheap, 1013 Foster Ave. 29-3p

ONE AUTOMATIC SHOT GUN 12 gauge. Two barrels. 28 inch cylinder bore. 25 inch full choke. See Newt Pentecost, Phone 441 or 215-W. 28-3c

JOHN DEER TRACTOR, MODEL 11, with implements. Run only one season. Account of wet weather run very little. Cost \$1250. Will take \$300. Lespedeza hay, cut early. J. R. Beyenger, Emmet, Route 1. 19-4p

PUPPIES, GET REAL ALASKAN Huskies puppy for Christmas gift for anybody. We have seven, at reasonable prices, and ready to go. Mrs. Jack Bel-Mar, Higgins Trailer Camp, 3 miles East on 67. 21-3p

37 CHEVROLET, GOOD CONDITION. See it at 709 W. 7th, after 6 p. m. 24-8p

BARGAIN! COCKER SPANIEL puppies. Ideal Christmas gift for your child. Phone 306-J. Mrs. David Davis, 1002 East 3rd. 19-4c

Taken Up

BLACK AND WHITE HOLSTEIN milky cow. Weight about 800 pounds. Sid Jones, 511 South Shover Street. 15-10p

Trailers For Sale

FOR SALE—NEW ROYAL hot floors, permanent bed, air conditioned. Also new American Stage Coaches. Roy Craft used trailers. Buy on two years, as low as \$10.70 down. Call or see, Thelma Stephens Darwins Camp, Highway 1, North. 24-11 Jan 6p

NOW ON DISPLAY—FULL LINE Levers' Bpps. Trailer Coaches. Call while we have several models to select from. Luck's Tourist Court. 21-1c

For Rent

SMALL, FURNISHED COTTAGE, in city, on old Fulton road. For couple only. R. E. Brown. 17-3c

FRONT BEDROOM, ADJOINING bath. Two gentlemen or working couple. Call 73 or come to 1101 W. 7th after 7 o'clock. 15-3p

ONE ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT, \$19 a month. Two miles on Spring Hill road. W. H. Bryant. 20-3p

40 ACRE FARM, 9 MILES FROM Hope on Spring Hill road. Apply Middlebrooks Grocery. 23-3c

2-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. Private bath. No children. Apply at 506 North Washington. 22-1p

TWO LARGE BEDROOMS. No children. For couples or gentlemen. Convenient to bath. 322 South Shover Phone 825. 23-3c

4 ROOM HOUSE CHEAP. 1 MILE north of Hope off Fulton Highway. Mrs. W. A. Price. 24-3p

Lost

LIVER SPOT POINTER, 10 YEARS old. Jip. Between Hope and Conway. Reward. Clifford Russell, Phone 4. 10-4p

LEMON AND WHITE SPOTTED male pointer, black dog, 1 year old. Reward if returned to Robert Lee Grade. 19-3p

BLACK, WHITE BROWN BELL Terrier, 3 years old. Homeless. Phone 441 or 215-W. 19-3p

RED AND WHITE COLLIE answer to name of Mike. Suburban. Phone 441 or 215-W. 19-3p

LADIES YELLOW GOLD BRIDAL way Watch with yellow gold band. Saturday downtown. Return to Morgan & Lindsey for Reward. 22-3p

IRON GRAY MARK MULE AND Black horse made. Bought about 1931. Nubly W. C. Kelley, Hope, R. 1. 24-3p

TIRE AND WHEEL FOR 1911 CHEVY rotel Pick-up. Near New Hope. Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Hope, R. 2. 24-3p

For Sale or Rent

ACRES OF LAND WITH GOOD house. Home Experiment Station on south. See T. S. McDevitt. 24-3p

Notice

I HAVE OPENED PLUMBING SHOP in town. All business represented. All work guaranteed. C. L. Roberts. Phone 343. 19-4p

Wanted to Buy

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR MEN'S and boys suits. R. M. Patterson. 1-13c

LARGE CLEAN COTTON BAGS. DO not bring work clothes or overalls. Hope Star. 13-1c

Wanted

NEW OR RENEWAL OF SUBSCRIPTIONS to any magazine published. Charles Reynerson at City Hall. 2-11c

WAITRESSES, CHECKERD CAFE. 19-3p

Refrigeration

REFRIGERATION SERVICE—WE repair anything Electrical, Wiring, motors. Kelly Refrigeration Service 112 Main. Phone 144. 19-1m-c

Services Offered

UNDERGRADUATE NURSE DESIRES work. Specializes in O B cases and care of elderly people. References. Mrs. Della Galbreath. Phone 34-W-3. 24-4p

Furniture For Sale

IDEAL FURNITURE STORE HAS moved next door to Saenger Theater for better prices on furniture see us. 21-30c

For Sale Misc.

PADGITT'S PEDIGREED PUPPIES for presents. Will hold for Christmas delivery if desired. Cocker, Boston, Chow and Pointers. Padgitts Kennel. 20-1mp

Health expert says the only safe place to kiss a girl is on her photograph. Can you picture that?

Hope Star

One of the most important factors in the success of a business is the quality of its advertising. The Hope Star is the only newspaper in Hope, Arkansas, that publishes classified advertising. It is the only place where you can reach thousands of people in a single day. The Hope Star is the only place where you can reach thousands of people in a single day. The Hope Star is the only place where you can reach thousands of people in a single day.

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WASH TUBS



Goodby, Vacation!

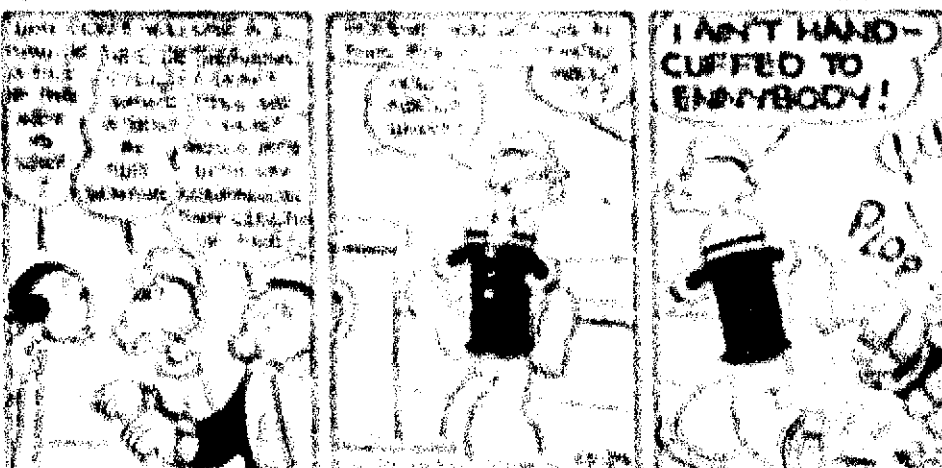


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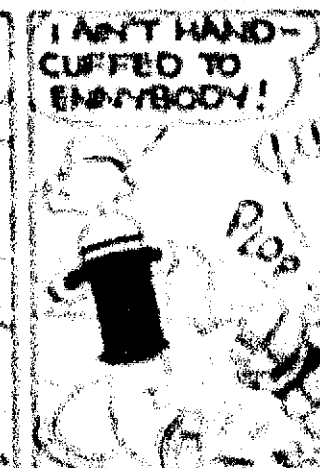
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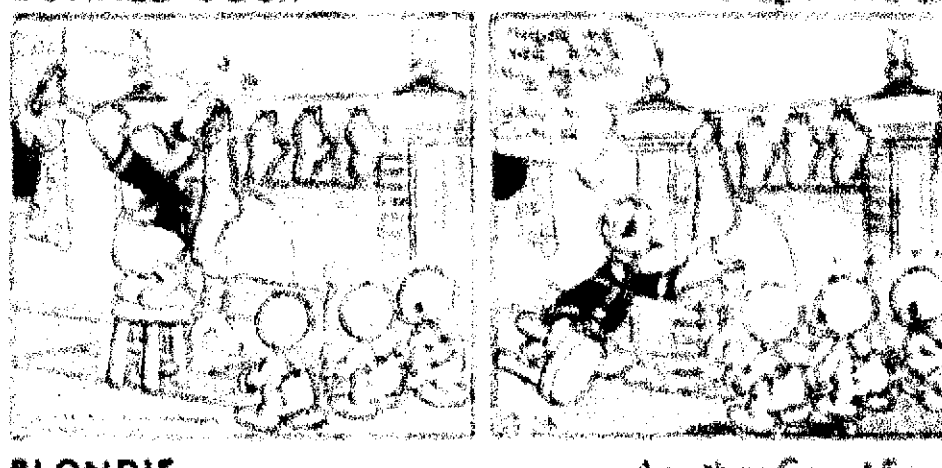
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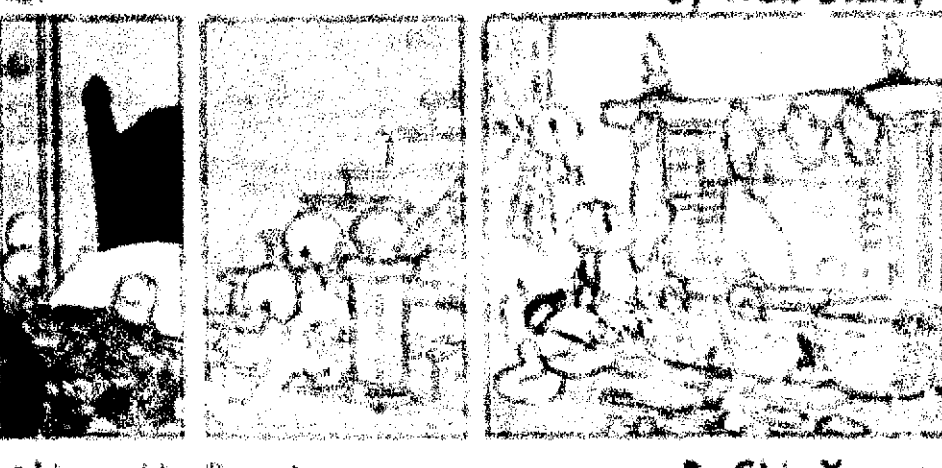
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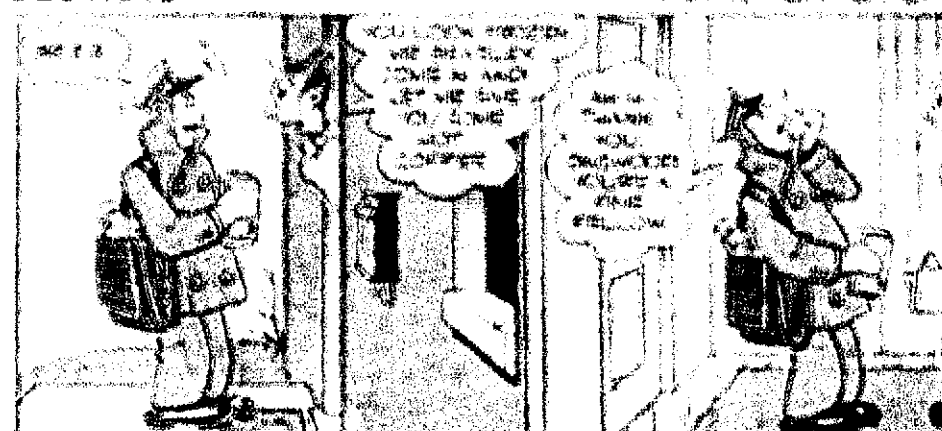


A Drop in the Bucket



By Walt Disney

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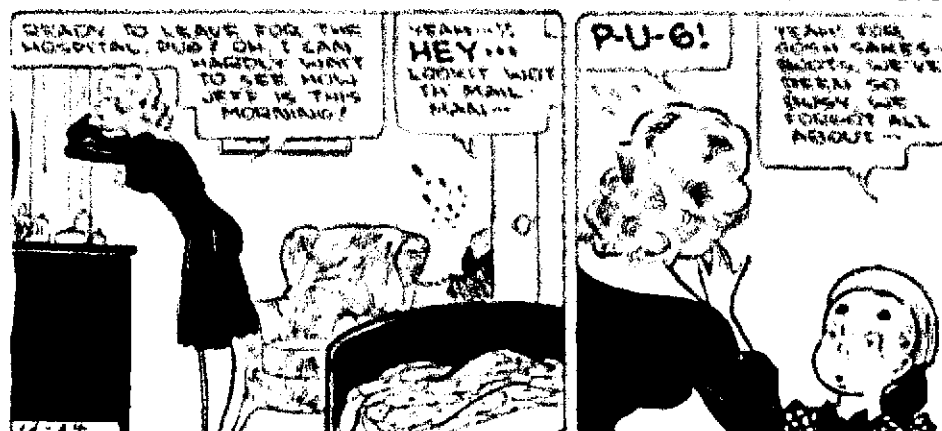


Another Grand For Not Using His Beard



By Chic Young

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Better Late Than Never



By Edgar Martin

RED RYDER



Speak Up, Man



By Fred Harman

ALLEY OOP

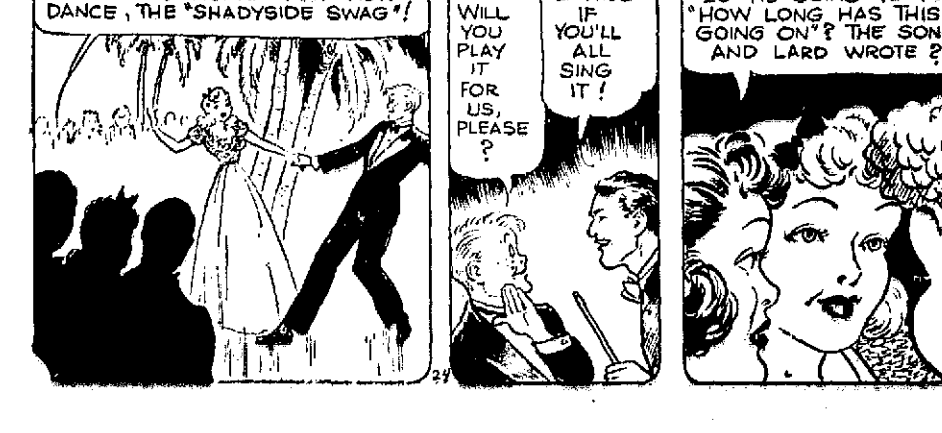


Start of a Man-Know



By V. T. Hamlin

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Merry Christmas to All!



By Merrill Blosser

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with ... Major Hoople



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Merry Christmas

May this old fashioned Greeting convey our

SINCERE APPRECIATION

Of your good will and patronage and our every wish for a most happy and prosperous New Year.

WARD & SON

The Leading Druggist



FOR A CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS

We are happy to offer our best wishes to each of you for the most cheerful Christmas you have ever experienced. It is with reverent appreciation of all the blessings that have been made possible by friendships of long standing, that we extend our best wishes for your happiness on this Christmas day and every day of the coming year.

Hope Builder Supply Co.

PAUL LOWE, Mgr.

Ferry Ships Live Sea Epic

British Destroyers Patrol Lifeline to Africa

(This story was written by Larry Allen for the AP Feature Service shortly before he was reported injured while aboard a British courier during action in the Mediterranean.)

By LARRY ALLEN AP Feature Service

ALEXANDRIA - British destroyers of the Mediterranean fleet, having been air lifted and navigating in pitch darkness through a graveyard of wrecked ships, wrote an epic record of war service, enabling the defenders of Tobruk to hold the Libyan fortress against all attacks.

Thousands of tons of war supplies, and thousands of fresh troops landed in Tobruk harbor from April 12 until the Tobruk question was freed. The Navy did a job no other branch of the service could have hoped to accomplish.

Destroyers were taking over largely the "Tobruk ferry" supply task of the previous war, surrounded by the sea, working like demons, quickly unloading

vital cargoes in the harbor, turning around ships within 90 minutes to two hours.

Tobruk was no place to tarry. Nazi long range guns gave it frequent pastings. Axis bombers made the harbor one of the hottest spots on the African continent trying desperately but failing to halt the flow of men and materials to the besieged fortress.

In the previous siege the Tobruk garrison mostly was supplied by minesweepers, schooners, slow transports and escort vessels, but when the Nazi blitzes became heavier the destroyers had to do a quick job.

Reaching Tobruk, the destroyers moved up the channel with all stores and supplies aboard in numerical unloading order so not a precious moment might be lost. Lighters swung alongside and carried the cargoes ashore. Only the dimmest lights could be used because a single brilliant spark might be sufficient to produce a bombing attack.

Destroyers had to move through the wreckage of 22 ships in a harbor only three quarters of a mile wide and a mile and a half long.

Despite the Nazi air raids only one British supply ship was sunk in the harbor. Although other ships were lost outside, the casualties were not heavy.

The last time I was in Tobruk aboard a British transport carrying men and supplies I saw wrecks of more than 20 ships. These included the Italian cruiser San Giorgio, three Italian destroyers and the liners Serravallo and Liguria. Most of the other ships were from 3,000 tons upward but

Boom Days in Alaska

Klondike Days Revived in Defense Preparations

By SAM JACKSON

AP Feature Service Writer JUNEAU, Alaska—The situation in the Pacific created a boom in Alaska which rivaled the great gold rush of the nineties even before war broke out.

The Army and Navy striving to make it a military secret, but figures disclosed by the federal employment service indicate that civilian workmen, plus their families and persons moving in for collateral business enterprises, almost equal the 18,000 men who went over Chilkoot Pass in the greatest previous boom—that of 1898.

This does not sound big in the United States proper, but it must be remembered that Alaska's population in 1940 was only 71,511. The largest town in the territory, Juneau, has only 5,744 people.

An example of the snowballing boom is the Saxton family of Anchorage. Saxton senior built a skating rink. Then he sent for his wife, five daughters and a future son-in-law came too. Such migration as this does not show up in employment figures.

Big Order The navy is building three major bases at Dutch Harbor, Kodiak and Sitka. The army has several major developments including a base at Anchorage and Fairbanks. In addition to these there are many smaller projects, largely airfields. The Civil Aeronautics Authority has its hand in some of them.

The land to be protected by these, counting peninsulas and islands, sprawls nearly as far and wide as the United States itself. The net area is 584,000 square miles, about one-fifth of the mother country's.

Money to Burn Wages on these projects have been high compared with those in the states. Rush conditions have allowed much extra work at time-and-a-half or double time. An electrician recently exhibited a \$250 check for a week's work.

At one remote airfield the minimum wage for eight hours. At another field a welder was offered exactly double his current earnings at Juneau.

The great Alaska Juneau gold mine stated in its financial report that a slump in production was caused by workmen being lured away to high-paying defense work.

The territorial employment service nevertheless has warned hopeful workmen not to rush north. Distances between the scattered outposts of civilization are great and both travel and living are expensive. Furthermore, the service says, hours are being stabilized and the big overtime pay is diminishing.

Added to the defense jackpot of 1941 has been another golden shower—a salmon fishing season in southeastern Alaska of unprecedented richness. Indians with a puffing little outboard motor have made \$3,000 to \$5,000 in a few weeks work in some cases. The Scandinavians who own the larger boats have found themselves on easy street. And the golden harvest has been shared by the rank and file of cannery workers.

A Change of View The average well-informed resident wishes his countrymen "outside" would do just one thing—stop looking at the globe sideways and look at it from the top. The school-taught geography, it is contended, shows Alaska to be way up near the North Pole and shows Japan and potential enemies in Europe to be far across the ocean.

Look at the world from the top—with the North Pole in the middle, of the picture and you'll see how close "Uncle Sam's attic" is to both Japan and the coast of occupied Norway. Russians have flown over the North Pole to Alaska and even continued non-stop to California. In fact, some Alaskans refer to the Arctic ocean as the "Mediterranean of the future."

50-Cent Payoff Clears This Conscience

KENOSHIA, Wis. —(P)—Somewhere in Kenosha, a youthful conscience is at ease. Scribbled in childish handwriting and containing 50 one-cent stamps, this letter was received at a local market. "During the year I have pilfered some things from your counters and I think the enclosed will pay for it. I'm sorry I done it."

It will be impossible to get their names until they are raised.

Rear Admiral Irvine Glennie, directing the operations of the destroyers attached to the Mediterranean fleet, described the "Tobruk ferry" as "just another navy job, but it was difficult because of the air attacks and shelling they faced; the destroyers had to work in pitch darkness."

Admiral Glennie disclosed that from April 12 until December 10 destroyers landed 26,000 troops, evacuated 33,000 from Tobruk and discharged 34,000 tons of stores.

The destroyers frequently changed their courses, zig-zagging to and from Tobruk to avoid submarine air attacks and "fox" enemy reconnaissance aircraft.

Australian, South African and Greek units during the last several months greatly aided the work of keeping the Tobruk garrison supplied. Without the navy keeping open the route to Tobruk, however, there is no doubt the garrison soon would have found itself in serious difficulties since with the axis forces blocking all land routes there was no possibility of getting supplies via the desert.

Clubs

Bruce Chapel Home Demonstration Club met December 3 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Folsom. Fifteen old members were present and one new member, Mrs. Clara Self. Meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. M. E. Cook, the devotional was given by Mrs. J. A. Folsom with prayer by Mrs. W. L. Lentz. Both old and new business was attended to. New officers were elected for the new year at the call meeting at Mrs. M. E. Cooks November 19. Every one planned to go to the December Council Meeting at Centerville December 12. The meeting was turned over to Miss Harris, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, and she gave some very interesting demonstrations on how to make cotton Christmas gifts.

Officers for 1942 are: President, Mrs. W. L. Lentz, vice-President Mrs. Clara Self, Secretary Mrs. J. A. Folsom, Reporter, Mrs. W. J. Kassinger, Food and nutrition Mrs. O. E. Foster, Garden Mrs. M. E. Cook, Food Preservation, Mrs. R. L. Tomlin, poultry Mrs. J. A. Cullins, Household arts, Mrs. R. L. Tomlin, Clothing Mrs. Grady Stone, Recreation leader Mrs. M. E. Cook, Better Babys Mrs. Clara Self.

Delicious cake and coffee was served by the hostess. Meeting closed to meet January 7 at Mrs. R. L. Tomlin's.

Columbus Columbus Home Demonstration club met Tuesday with Mrs. Herbert Sipes

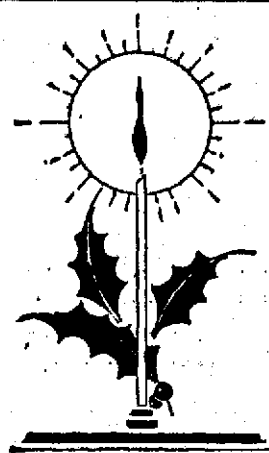
hostess. The Devotional was given by Mrs. Fred Caldwell. Christmas carols led by Mrs. L. K. Boyce were sung by the group. Twenty two members answered the roll call by telling what their poultry flock had meant to their family this year. The best story was from Mrs. Frank Dehney who said that her flock had fed her family. Reports were given of the cooking school held recently at Mrs. Boyce. Mrs. T. M. McCorkle announced her leaders for next year. At the conclusion of the business meeting the members were invited into the living room where a beautifully decorated tree held gifts for every one. During the social period that followed two contests were conducted by Mrs. Lee Hipp. Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Jr. in January.

Johnson Jr., and Mrs. T. M. McCorkle were the winners. The hostess served delicious sandwiches, cake and cookies with hot cocoa and coffee. The club will meet with Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Jr. in January.

Chicago Goes Western

CHICAGO —(P)—Modern methods of crime detection were almost thrown for a loss by this one. Morris Udick, a junk dealer, reported that three thieves drove away with his faithful black mare while he was making a business call.

The raven was the first bird to be sent out from the ark by Noah. When it failed to return, he sent out a dove.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Employees of this company join in extending to our customers best wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Oklahoma

Tire & Supply Co.

Associate Store

Bob Elmore, Owner

NOEL, CHRISTMAS, OR YULETIDE!

Thanks For All Past Favors

Call it what you may—it's still the most glorious occasion of them all. May its glory light your way throughout the New Year.

Back DIAMOND CAFE Rolph

Merry Christmas



EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR MANY COURTESIES OF THE PAST AND EXTENDING THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON, WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Scott Stores

Hope's Leading 5c & 10c

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Not from the standpoint of custom only do we send you this message of Christmas cheer, but with genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations in the past. We extend to you our best wishes, and may happiness and prosperity be yours through all the year.

Western Auto Associate Store

TED JONES, Owner

ONE OF THE PLEASURES OF CHRISTMAS IS THE JOY OF WISHING HAPPINESS TO FRIENDS LIKE YOU

HOPE AUTO CO.

Your Ford Dealer

IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE TO SAY TO YOU

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Every year we look forward to this occasion because it gives us a splendid opportunity to not only wish you all the good things for the coming year, but to thank you for your courtesies in the past.

WALKERS EASY-PAY TIRE STORE

J. H. WALKER, Owner

A HOST OF GOOD WISHES

to You, and YOU AND YOU!

We are truly thankful for the privilege of working with you in the past twelve months and we are hoping that you will call on us many times during the New Year.



GUNTER LUMBER CO.

Manufacturers of Yellow Pine Lumber

THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER IS HERE!

As you gather with friends and loved ones for a festive Christmastime, please be mindful that our thoughts are for you and yours. We wish you a season of happiness, mingled with the many blessings you so richly deserve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ramsey

A Sincere 'Thank You' For your friendly patronage which has contributed so greatly to our welfare during the past year.

A Cordial Wish... For a joyful Yuletide and a prosperous New Year, to each of those whom it has been our privilege to serve.

First National Bank

HOPE

Bouquets to the FBI Men

Arrest 3,000 Aliens Without Angering Americans

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — I doubt if there ever was a year in Washington that wasn't full of mistakes and this year, because of the size of the job, has had some that will be written large on the pages of history. That side of the picture I'm going to leave to history, but it's not too early to hand out a few bouquets to some whose foresight and effort make the job ahead a little easier.

For example—

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation which, within a few days after war was declared had rounded up more than 3,000 aliens without angering one million of foreign born Americans. This was the result of nearly two months of careful preparation. It demonstrates a drive to think and conduct will get it done just as well as it can be done.

To the men of the FBI who, in the investigation of the alien problem, have shown a commendable understanding of the situation in which they are operating, and a commendable understanding of the situation in which they are operating, and a commendable understanding of the situation in which they are operating.

Football Stars Become Cops

Hawaiian Griders Police After Japanese Raid

By JACK STINNETT


HONOLULU — Hawaiian football stars who were called upon to police the city after the Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor, have shown a commendable understanding of the situation in which they are operating, and a commendable understanding of the situation in which they are operating.

Edson in Washington

Old Man H. C. of L. Just Around Corner

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — It is rumored that the only man who has been in Washington, D. C. since the Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor, is the old man who is just around the corner.



All Good Wishes

The things you have wished for the Christmas and New Year have been answered. Now, as you wish for the New Year, and may the Christmas season be a joyful one that you will have answered.

Herndon-Cornelius Funeral Home

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Yuletide Season, with its delightful spirit of good fellowship, affords us the pleasant opportunity to tell you that your goodwill and friendship mean very much to each of the members of this firm.

We thank you sincerely and wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Hempstead County Lumber Co.

BILL WRAY, Mgr.

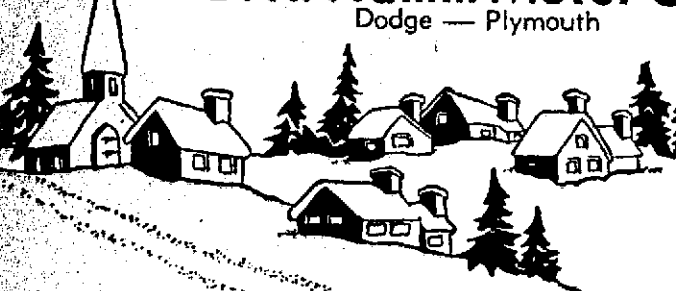
ONCE AGAIN IT'S CHRISTMAS

May it bring you Peace and Happiness Throughout the New Year

Please accept our thanks for the kindnesses you have extended us in the past. We trust we may continue to merit your consideration in the future.

B. R. Hamm Motor Co.

Dodge — Plymouth



MERRY CHRISTMAS

All of Us Say

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to All of You

AND MANY THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE. YOUR FIRM HAS MADE POSSIBLE ONE OF OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL YEARS.

COX - CASSIDY FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP



CHRISTMAS

WITH FRIENDLY MEMORIES AND ALL BEST WISHES FOR

CHRISTMAS

AND THE NEW YEAR

TARPLEY'S Esso Servicenter

Phone 370

Not Even the Zoo Can Escape ARP


NEW YORK — Even the world animals at the Bronx Zoo are being exposed for possible ARP. The zoo is not immune from the ARP, and the animals are being exposed for possible ARP.

Plates For Defense

GALVA, Jan. — Each year for 10 years A. H. Sellers has saved his old automobile license plates, nailing them on his garage walls. The other day he took them all down and contributed them to the defense scrap metal pool.

Made to Fool Fish

Artificial worms bearing a remarkable resemblance to the genuine have been made for fishermen. They can be cut into desired lengths.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

From the KIRKS


— and —

HOPE STAR

Commercial Printing Department

Christmas Joy!

ONCE AGAIN THE Yuletide season offers a welcome opportunity to extend cordial greetings and best wishes to all those whose friendship and patronage we have enjoyed during the year. May we express our appreciation of your consideration... and our best wishes for your continued happiness.



Citizens National Bank

HOPE

LEST WE FORGET

Let us be thankful for Christmas and the things for which it stands. Let us be thankful for fine associations, loyal friends... let us give thanks for a high standard of living that makes it possible for us to get the fullest enjoyment out of life.

That part of Christmas so frequently minimized is its religious significance. This is the birthday of Him who taught Faith, Hope and Charity.

Let us not forget to find time to be thankful, to sing praises to Him for the blessings received. As we celebrate Christmas day with rejoicing, let us celebrate it with a deep thankfulness in our hearts and a prayer that we may enjoy this significant occasion for many, many more years to come.

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

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